

REMEMBERER TO: Executive Secretary

Board on Geographic Names
Department of the Interior

SUBJECT:

CIA Requirements for official Standard Names and
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standard names and name research during fiscal year 1950 are set
forth below in answer to your request of 10 May 1949.

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 issuance of a large number of comprehensive reports on foreign
 areas. The scheduled work load for the preparation of such reports
 will be extremely heavy for some time to come. The CIA must assume
 responsibility for seeing that all place names used in the texts,
 on the maps, and in the gazetteers to accompany the reports are
 acceptable in terms of policies laid down by the Board on Geographic
 Names.

3. The CIA will therefore request that the Board, through
 its staff, conduct necessary place name research and prepare
 extensive lists, approving them as official standard names. It
 will also request the Board to edit the place names for textual
 portions of the reports. It is estimated that during fiscal year
 1950 the Board will be asked to prepare lists of place names and
 undertake necessary place name editing for approximately 20 to 25
 reports, each covering at least a single foreign state.

4. It is further estimated that the Board will be asked to
 conduct for the CIA during fiscal year 1950 other foreign place
 name research and special listings of official standard names for
 a variety of purposes. On the basis of present costs for place
 name research, it is believed that the additional work mentioned in
 this paragraph would require between [REDACTED] during
 fiscal year 1950.

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